

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MALIBU MEDIA, LLC, :  
Plaintiff, : Case No.2:15-cv-02721-JS-ARL  
vs. : Judge Seybert  
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JOHN DOE subscriber assigned IP address :  
24.146.154.55, :  
Defendant. :  
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**DECLARATION OF TOBIAS FIESER IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR**  
**LEAVE TO TAKE DISCOVERY PRIOR TO A RULE 26(f) CONFERENCE**

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**I, TOBIAS FIESER, HEREBY DECLARE:**

1. My name is Tobias Fieser.
2. I am over the age of 18 and am otherwise competent to make this declaration.
3. This declaration is based on my personal knowledge and, if called upon to do so, I will testify that the facts stated herein are true and accurate.
4. I am employed by IPP International UG ("IPP"), a company organized and existing under the laws of Germany, in its litigation support department.
5. Among other things, IPP is in the business of providing forensic investigation services to copyright owners.
6. As part of my duties for IPP, I routinely monitor the BitTorrent file distribution network for the presence of copyrighted works, and I identify the Internet Protocol ("IP") addresses that are being used by infringers to distribute these copyrighted works.
7. Plaintiff retained IPP to monitor the BitTorrent file distribution network in order to identify IP addresses that are being used by to distribute Plaintiff's copyrighted works without authorization.
8. IPP tasked me with effectuating, analyzing, reviewing and attesting to the results of this investigation.
9. During the performance of my duties, I used forensic software named INTERNATIONAL IPTRACKER v 1.5 and related technology enabling the scanning of the BitTorrent file distribution network for the presence of infringing transactions involving Plaintiff's movies.

10. INTERNATIONAL IPTRACKER v 1.5 was correctly installed and initiated on a server.

11. I personally extracted the resulting data emanating from the investigation.

12. After reviewing the evidence logs, I isolated the transactions and the IP addresses being used on the BitTorrent file distribution network to distribute Plaintiff's copyrighted works.

13. Computer(s) using the IP address identified on Exhibit A to the Complaint<sup>1</sup> ("Exhibit A") connected to IPP's investigative server in order to transmit a full copy, or a portion thereof, of each digital media file as identified by the hash values as set forth on Exhibit A to the Complaint. At no point did IPP distribute any of Plaintiff's copyrighted works. INTERNATIONAL IPTRACKER v 1.5 is designed in such a way so that it is incapable of distributing any content.

14. The IP address, hash values and hit dates contained on Exhibit A correctly reflect what is contained in the evidence logs.

15. Our software analyzed each bit downloaded from the IP address identified on Exhibit A. Our software further verified that each of these bits was a portion of the file hash as listed on Exhibit A. Each file hash listed on Exhibit A was verified to be a digital media file containing one or more of the works listed on Exhibit B. Our software downloaded one or more bits of each file hash listed on Exhibit A from the IP address referenced on Exhibit A.

16. The file hash listed on Exhibit A as "Xart Unauthorized Pack #89" is a digital media file containing a zip folder with 127 of Malibu Media's audiovisual works, each of which is identical (or alternatively, strikingly similar or substantially) to the original 127 works listed on Exhibit B.

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<sup>1</sup> For the avoidance of doubt, each Exhibit referenced herein refers to the corresponding Complaint Exhibit.  
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17. IPP was provided with a control copy of each copyrighted work identified on Exhibit B. IPP reviews each copyrighted work side-by-side with the corresponding digital copies contained within the digital media files identified by their file hash values as set forth on Exhibit A. IPP verified that each digital media file, as identified by its hash value on Exhibit A, contained a digital copy that was identical, strikingly similar or substantially similar to the original copyrighted work listed on Exhibit B.

**FURTHER DECLARANT SAYETH NAUGHT.**

**DECLARATION**

**PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1746,** I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 1st day of May, 2015.

**TOBIAS FIESER**

By: 